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SUBJECT: THAI POWS HELD IN NORTH VIETNAM

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1. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNAVAILING TO MAKE NEW APPROACH TO DRV ELEMENT FPJMT ON SUBJECT OF THAI POWS. FPJMT HAS QUERIED DRV ABOUT THAIS ON FOUR OCCASIONS. DRV RESPONDED TWICE TO THE EFFECT THAT ALL PRISONERS HELD BY THEM IN NORTH VIETNAM HAVE BEEN RELEASED. WE SEE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THEY WOULD CHANGE THEIR STORY NOW. IN FACT, EXPRESSION OF U.S. INTEREST IN HARNAVEE AND NAPADOM AT THIS TIME COULD WELL DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

2. IT SEEMS TO US THAT MOST LOGICAL APPROACH IS TO WAIT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 19 RELEASE IN LAOS TO SEE IF THAIS ARE FREED. IF TWO ARE NOT RELEASED AS HOPED, WE COULD, OF COURSE, SUPPORT ANY APPROACH THE RTG MAY MAKE TO NORTH VIETNAM, IS SO REQUESTED.

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